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\$1.50 THE YEAR

MORE MEN NEEDED

A Call for Volunteers for Y. M. C. A. Work

The Y. M. C. A. War Work Council is calling for men for home and overseas work. Tennessee is called upon for fifty men per month. The Y. M. C. A. Executive Committee for West Tennessee will be glad to have the application of any man who considers himself big enough for the job. It's a man's job.

The recruiting committee for Carroll county is composed of J. Sam Johnson, Dr. B. C. Dadds, of Huntingdon, and Cozzie Young, of McKenzie.

Religious directors, physical directors and expert accountants are badly needed. There are 100 places in France uncovered now. If you can't go overseas, you can take some one's place here who can go. See the local committee. They will tell you the requirements. Men of personality, unquestioned character and ability are the only kind competent.

By pushing hard and all working together we can win the war sooner. So, let everybody get busy and do his BEST at whatever he can do best.

Fund Growing

The Huntingdon Red Cross chapter is still reaping results of the donation day, April 1. The committee has finally disposed of all the corn and hay donated, and the total amount received from this donation alone is \$273. There is still quite a lot of canned goods to be sold, and the total fund now is more than \$1,250.

Big Prices for Berries

Not in a lifetime have strawberries brought such high prices as are being paid for that fruit at Trezevant this season. The 24-quart crates are selling on the local market at from \$5 to \$5.50. Farmers say the yield will be very short, possibly not more than 50 per cent of the normal yield, but the high prices will prove a benefit to the growers.

SOLD MANY BONDS

Liberty Bond Day Duly Observed at McKenzie

Liberty Loan Day was duly observed at McKenzie last Friday. Quite a large crowd was in attendance and the leading and most attractive features of the meeting was the music rendered by Sousa's band and a great patriotic address by Gov. Tom C. Rye.

The crowd was so large the speaking had to be out doors. The speakers stood in automobiles.

Mrs. Phillips here as at other places proved a great success in pressing the sale of bonds. The total sale for the day amounted to \$38,000. We understand that \$20,000 were subscribed by three or four men, the other buyers taking much smaller amounts.

The ladies of the city served a very fine dinner, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross. The day was quite a success.

Lapanto Mill Burns

A message was received by W. W. Murray of Trezevant that the large shingle mill belonging to Mr. Murray and his uncle, Joe Murray, at Lapanto, Ark., was destroyed by fire at an early hour last Monday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown to Mr. Murray. The plant was a very valuable one, and it is thought the loss will be many thousand dollars. The mill employed a large number of workmen.

To Dedicate Church

The new Cumberland Presbyterian church at McLemoresville will be dedicated the second Sunday in May. Rev. J. L. Hudgins, editor of the Cumberland Presbyterian, published at Nashville, will preach the dedicatory sermon. Everybody is invited, and a large crowd is expected. The membership has worked hard and sacrificed much to erect this new church building, and they are quite proud of their success.

Prof. R. L. Jones at I.T.S.

Hear President R. L. Jones at the Industrial and Training School Friday evening of this week. If you are truly a patriotic citizen you must be interested in the

schools. No man in the south knows more about the needs of our public schools than does Prof. Jones. He was state superintendent of public instruction for four years, and has been at the head of the Middle Tennessee Normal for the past seven years. He knows our needs and will suggest some splendid ways as to how we may best help ourselves. If you are interested in vocational training for our schools, you will certainly hear him on this occasion.

Prof. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, insists that we give our schools double support at least for the next few years. Our children need training now as they have never needed it before. Let everybody hear this educational address.

Mrs. Ethridge Dill

Mrs. Annie Young Dill, wife of Ethridge Dill, died last Friday at her home in the Seventh district. The death was caused from tuberculosis, and she had been ill for some time. The deceased was 61 years and six months old. She was a most excellent woman and highly esteemed by those who knew her. She is survived by her husband and several children. The burial occurred Saturday at the Stanford graveyard.

OFF TO CAMP

Many Young Men Leave for Camp Jackson

Twenty-two young draftsmen left Huntingdon last Saturday afternoon for Camp Jackson to train for service in Uncle Sam's army in France. It was a fine looking body of young men and they left in most instances in good spirit and cheerful. Following is the list:

Curtis William Younger, Chas. Ernest Edwards, Joe Haywood Lowrance, Joe David Hillsman, Hafford Marshall Hansbro, Robert Neely Robinson, Mack Mitchell Bennett, Murray Verdie Bell, Thos. Jefferson Johnson, Thos. Sherrell Dill, Benjamin C. Birdwell, Joseph Newton Williams, Ollie Arthur Hawk, George Gutton, Roney Haywood, William Allen Morris, Curtis Moore, Hughey Nathan Pugh, James Orville Harder, Howard Clinton Bryant, Claude Herndon Edgar, Grover Cleveland Prewitt.

These are the first to go under Carroll county's second quota.

Mrs. Sarah Davis

Mrs. Sarah Davis, wife of Lon Davis of the Thirteenth district, died Monday of last week. Death was caused by consumption after a long illness. She was a most excellent christian woman, being a member of the Methodist church. She is survived by her husband and two children. The burial occurred in the Palestine burying ground in the Seventh district.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Words of Gen. Petain Quoted by War Spectator

"Gen. Petain, commander of the French Army, declared that the war would have ended months ago with the Germans victorious had it not been for the work of the American Red Cross in France in rebuilding destroyed villages, caring for the refugees, ministering to the sick, providing food and fuel to the hungry and shivering, and in combating the menace of tuberculosis."

This message of praise for the generous, unselfish work being done by American men and women of the Red Cross organization from the chieftan of America's heroic ally was delivered Tuesday to several Memphis audiences by Major G. W. Simmons, manager of the southwestern division of the Red Cross, who returned to the United States 10 days ago after spending several months in the war zone.

Mr. Simmons saw the beginning of the great Hun drive. He spoke in the highest praise of American soldiers and their heroic conduct. He was with the Sammies for some time.

Met in France

One of the many singular coincidents of the war, Capt. J. M. Walsh and Lieut. John E. McCall, Jr., both of this city, met each other recently in France. News of the meeting between the two Memphis officers, who are attached to different units, was received here by B. J. Feeny, traveling engineer of the Illinois Central railroad, in a letter from Walsh.

Writing of the meeting, Capt. Walsh said that a splendid appearing young lieutenant walked into his office on business, and that when he (Walsh) asked the officer where his home was he told him Memphis. "I'm from Memphis, too," declared the captain, and the two had a long talk.

Lieut. McCall is a son of Federal Judge J. E. McCall.—Commercial Appeal.

Want Saloons Closed

The following special appeared from Washington Monday: A petition headed by the name of Governor T. C. Rye and with that of Mayor Wm. Gupton next on the list of several hundred names, was presented to the senate today by Senator McKellar asking that all saloons everywhere be closed during the period of the war. The senate is asked by the petitioners to enact legislation to this end since "The utmost efficiency of our man power is necessary to win this war." Senator McKellar has replied to the Tennesseans who signed the petition that he favors the closing of saloons everywhere all the time and not just during the period of the war as asked by them.

LULL IN BIG BATTLE

German Advance Halted by Terrible Slaughter of Men

At this writing, Wednesday, there is a slight lull in the big battle, which has been raging most of the time since March 21.

From the latter part of last week until Monday night the enemy's forces continued their efforts to break the British line and to press back the British and French from the high ground to the southwest, but everywhere their efforts were fruitless. True, they gained their objective and captured Loere, but a counter thrust forced them out again, and at last accounts the French were holding the village.

Much of the snap of the German attacking forces has been absent from the maneuvers they have been carrying out in Flanders under the stiffened line of the entente troops, which has been apparent since last Sunday.

To the south, near Amiens, and to the east, around Noyon, the enemy likewise has failed in all his attempts to push farther forward. The British east of Villers-Bretonneux, which lies directly east of Amiens, have advanced their front, and in the Noyon sector the French have re-established their lines which the Germans previously had captured from them.

The Germans on various sectors of the line are still hurling tons of steel against the British and French positions, but the allied guns are everywhere answering them in kind.

While the present halt in the battle may possibly indicate the near approach of the throwing into the fray of the great reserve army which Gen. Foch has gathered, that such is the intention of the supreme commander of the allied forces has not become apparent. It is not improbable, however, that at a meeting of the inter-allied war council in Paris Wednesday, attended by the American, French, British and Italian representatives, measures having in view the turning of the tide of the battle was the uppermost in the discussion.

When the lull came in the big battle, ground everywhere was covered with the gray-coated bodies of German dead.

The American boys are in the fight and German and Austrian newspapers are beginning to express their fear concerning the entry of the United States into the war, which they previously had referred to with scorn. "We must hurry and obtain a solid victory by arms before the American forces arrive," is the tenor of their plea to their peoples.

War writers and officials regard the result of this long drawn out

battle as the "battle of Verdun on a bigger scale," and insist that Foch's reserves will win the struggle for the allied army.

Tomatoes for Soldiers

Miss Vivian Hawkins, home economic agent for Carroll county, is in receipt of an order for all the canned tomatoes the Canning Club girls and Community Club women have to sell at \$1.60 the dozen, f. o. b. Huntingdon. They will be shipped to an army cantonment through W. H. Hoffman & Son, of Martin. Miss Hawkins is specializing just now in war branch demonstration, and is meeting with much interest and hearty co-operation.

McDonald--Turner

Mr. J. A. McDonald and Miss Grace Turner were married last Sunday night. The ceremony was said at the bride's home. The groom came to this county from some point in Mississippi last November with the dredge boat people working on Drainage District No. 1, and is a clever, industrious young man. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Turner, of the Twenty-third district, and is a most excellent young lady. Their friends wish them a happy married life.

LEAVE FOR CAMPS

Thirty-Eight Negroes Bid Farewell to Cheering Friends

Thirty-eight drafted negro boys left Monday for Camp Meade, Md., and Camp Lee, Va. Thirty of them left for Camp Meade to complete the first quota from this county, and eight went to Camp Lee, the first quota of the second call. This makes a total of 78 colored selectmen that have responded to the country's call, and left for camp.

A large crowd of colored people was in town to see the boys off, and it was a most orderly and cheerful crowd. Exercises were held at the court house, consisting of the singing of patriotic songs and talks. The boys were given lunches by their friends, and they left in fine spirit and expressing a determination to do all they could to take the scalp of the kaiser.

Vancleave--Barnhart

Mr. Allen Vancleave and Miss Dora Barnhart were married at Rosser Sunday morning. Church services were being held by Rev. Jones, of Hollow Rock, the pastor of the church, who said the ceremony. These are clever young people, the groom being the son of Arthur Vancleave, and the bride the daughter of Wils Barnhart, prominent families of that community. They have a host of friends who extend congratulations and wish for them a happy married life.

HUNTINGDON AROUSED

Patriotic Meeting Last Week a Splendid Success

Governor Thomas C. Rye and the Sousa band proved a big attraction for Huntingdon Thursday night of last week. The circuit court room was crowded, although a threatening storm cloud came up about the time the crowd was gathering. The uncertainty of the weather, however, kept many away.

The Great Lakes Marine Band furnished cheering and patriotic music for the occasion, and added much to the success of the evening. Members of this band are soon to see active service, and they joined heartily into the spirit of the meeting.

Governor Rye, the principle speaker, was at his best, never more eloquent and appealing, and aroused his hearers to a great pitch of enthusiasm. The governor is a favorite in Carroll county, and the large audience appreciated his telling blows against the kaiser and Prussianism.

At the close of Governor Rye's address Mrs. Sam Phillips, of Memphis, made a splendid, patriotic appeal, and sold Liberty bonds to the amount of \$21,500. During the speaking and sale an electric storm prevailed, followed by heavy rain, but it did not prevent the audience from expressing its approval of the proceedings, as the meeting progressed.

John T. Peeler presided over the meeting and Mr. McCord, who accompanied the party, assisted in effecting the sales.

In addition to the amount subscribed that night, the private sale of \$8,500 worth of bonds, made the total sale for Liberty Day at Huntingdon about \$30,000. The number of purchasers being something over sixty.

A large number of our citizens met the band and Governor Rye at the depot as they arrived on the 6 o'clock train, and a reception was held in Thomas park, with J. Sam Johnson and Neill Wright presiding. We understand the visitors were pleased with Huntingdon's hospitality and patriotism.

SCHOOL NOTES

Boards Should be Careful in Recommending Teachers

For many reasons it will be necessary for the County Board of Education to elect teachers early for another year, hence we are asking teachers to file their applications for schools at once with Advisory Boards and Advisory Boards to file recommendations with the County Board by Friday, May 24. If possible recommend teachers who hold certificates or those who have taught successfully for a number of years. Do not, under any circumstances, recommend teachers who have never held certificates.

Owing to the shortage of teachers it may become necessary to divide the term between nearby schoolhouses, teaching part time at one and part time at the other, with the privilege of all children attending the one where school is being taught. Where this can be done it will assure a longer term in the aggregate than if taught separately.

Provision can be made for teachers who have not taught for some time, even if their certificates are out of force, provided they taught successfully when they did teach.

In some instances it might be practicable to have the same teacher teach two different schools during the same school year. Teach at one house during the summer and early fall and at another during late fall and winter. Advisory School Boards are requested to assist the County Board in any kind of arrangements that will accommodate the schools in these war times.

In case Advisory Boards can not secure teachers, and prefer that the County Board do so for them, they should make the fact known to the County Board.

Yours truly,
D. T. BARNHILL,
County Superintendent.

In the absence of Marshall Priest, Henry Brewer is clerking for Priest & Priest. Grady Hart is acting as city postman.

The Grand Leader

A Mammoth Display of Cotton Wash Goods at Prices That Should Interest Every Wise Shopper

Notwithstanding the scarcity of cotton fabrics now-a-days, The Grand Leader assortments have never before been so large or complete as they are this spring. Not only every new fabric and pattern for this season is well represented, but they are offered at considerably less than they are worth according to today's prices, and thousands of yards of very desirable materials, carried over from last season, at prices even for less than you can find them elsewhere.

1000 yards of 40-inch Voile carried from last season, 35c quality, we are offering while they last 19c and 17c yd.
50 dozen silk fibre hose, white and black, 25c a pair.

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